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Following is a translation of instructions issued to agents of the investigating service of the Polish Milicja Obywatelska (MO). The tenor of these instructions, [REDACTED] indicates that the MO is reorganizing its services to control political activity, thereby relegating criminal work to secondary consideration.

1. To all commands of cities and counties. (Instructions for the inspector delegated to observe ceremonies, manifestations, conventions of political parties and associations, public and private meetings, and all other sports or assemblies.)
 - (a) The agent sent by the head of the investigating unit to observe any of the above-mentioned gatherings should first acquaint himself with his duties in detail.
 - (b) He should confidentially ascertain (1) the initiator of the gathering, (2) the first and second names of each speaker and his domicile, (3) the speaker's subject, (4) the number of listeners and their reactions to the speech.
 - (c) Note the approximate percentage of listeners who are for or against the speakers.
 - (d) Confidentially ascertain and note the names of those who either criticize or praise the gathering or the speaker and who, by their behavior, show dislike or unfavorable reaction to gatherings organized by the regime in power. All explanations and their perpetrators should be noted.
 - (e) Note the exact time when gatherings start and end. In the case of parades, note whether they adhere to prescribed routes.
 - (f) If public shows or amusements are organized, note exactly how much is taken by the box-office, and for what benefit the money is collected.
 - (g) If there is a collection taken during ceremonies, parades, etc., determine whether the collectors have proper authorization from county authorities, and whether collections are taken up in sealed boxes.

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- (h) After returning to his headquarters, each agent must make a written report to his chief, presenting all details of the witnessed gathering in accordance with the above-mentioned rules, regulations and directives.
- (i) NO commanders of cities and counties will, in every case, make a detailed report stating the name, address, profession, and place of employment of a person under observation. At the request of the District Commissioner (Starosta), a general report must be submitted to him so that administrative-penal measures can be taken.

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